

Garhwal district, a similar plant of 2.0 KW capacity has been installed at Auli in Chamouli District. The Central Government assistance in the form of photovoltaic modules for these plants amount to about Rs. 10.3. lakhs. The State Government has proposed the installation of two more plants in Pauri and one more plant in Chamouli.

(c) Does not arise.

Gap Between Generation and Demand of Power in M.P. Gujarat and Rajasthan

2924. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the gap between generation and

demand of power in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan;

(b) whether the concerned State Government have sought central assistance or have requested for setting up power plants to fill up this gap or the Union Government have its own schemes in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) During the period April, 91 - October, 91, the energy requirement vis-a-vis availability in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan was as under:-

<i>State'</i>	<i>Requirement (MU)</i>	<i>Availability (MU)</i>
Madhya Pradesh	11050	10637
Gujarat	14175	13672
Rajasthan	6985	6941

(b) and (c). It is proposed to add 9 MW capacity in Rajasthan, 375 MW capacity in Gujarat and 125 MW capacity in Madhya Pradesh in the State Sector during 1991-92. In addition, States of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat will also get their due shares from the Central Generating Stations which are being set up in the Northern & Western Regions.

Waiting List of Telephone Connections in Ratlam

2925. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of persons in district Ratlam and particularly in Javara city on waiting list for new telephone connections; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Telecommunications has formulated draft Eighth Five Year Telecom Plan for Telecom development and it is envisaged to provide telephone connections by the end of the Eighth Plan.

- practically on demand in rural and tribal areas;

- with waiting period not to exceed two years in large systems.

Accordingly expansion programmes are being drawn for providing telephone

connections fulfilling the above objectives. Javara city will be provided with a 1000 lines electronic exchange and six exchanges opened in Ratlam distict during the initial part of Eighth plan.

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Setting up of Electronic Exchanges in H.P.

2926. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the details of the electronic exchanges proposed to be set up by the Union Government in Himachal Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): The details of telephone exchange units proposed to be installed are given below:

1991-92	1992-93
88	140

Nath A-Jhakri 1500 M.W Power Project in Himachal Pradesh

2927. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether foundation stone was laid for the Nathpa-Jhakri 1500 M.W. power project in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the expenilture incurred on the project so far; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 131.49 crores till November, 1991.

(c) March, 1997.

Hiring of Vehicle for Security of V.V I.Ps in Delhi;

2928. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government hire vehicles from private persons for the purpose of security to V. V. I. Ps in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of vehicles hired so far for the security purpose; and

(c) the amount spent on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Delhi police have reported that on an average, 95 vehicles are hired for security purposes.

(c) The amount spent on hiring of private vehicles by the Delhi Police Security Unit during 1991 so far Rs.97,70,711/-

Buildings for Post Offices in Tamil Nadu

2929. SHRI C.K. KUPPSUWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices in Tamil Nadu without their own buildings till January, 1991; and

(b) if so, the amount allocated for construction of new postal buildings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of departmental Post Offices in Tamil Nadu without departmental buildings is 2651.

(b) The amount allocated to construct new Postal buildings for year 1991-92 for Tamil Nadu is Rs. 2.05 Crores.